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SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS TEAM PASA - PIO/T DRAFT

REF: A) BANGKOK 3808; B) BANGKOK 3809 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, PARA 3, THE DEPARTMENT AGREES
THAT THIS WILL BE AN AID PASA WITH USAID/T HAVING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR FISCAL FUNCTIONS UNTIL THE END OF
FISCAL YEAR.

2. DEPARTMENT AND CUSTOMS REVIEWED DRAFT PIO/T AND
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OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDED
REVISIONS:

PAGE 1 - NO CHANGE.

PAGE 2 - ITEM 19-B: US CUSTOMS CONTINUES TO BELIEVE
PROGRAM REQUIRES FOUR MEN (48 MAN-MONTHS) TO ACCOMPLISH

OBJECTIVES, BUT VIEW CURRENT TEAM PERSONNEL SITUATION AND NEW DOC ADMINISTRATION, AGREES 36 MAN-MONTHS AS PROVIDED EMBASSY DRAFT PIO/T AND PROPOSES REVIEW OF PROGRAM BEFORE NEXT PIO/T DEVELOPED. CUSTOMS ALSO AGREES ALL WORK AREAS PROPOSED, BUT HAS DIFFICULTIES WITH PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF WORK BETWEEN TEAM MEMBERS.

CUSTOMS PROPOSED REVISING POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

"SENIOR CUSTOMS ADVISOR - WILL ACT AS THE MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING ADVISER. HE WILL WORK WITH A FULL-TIME THAI COUNTERPART TO DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT ENFORCEMENT ORIENTED SEMINARS AND TRAINING WHICH WOULD BE ATTENDED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS. THESE SEMINARS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL IMPART THE LATEST TECHNIQUES OF SEARCH AND SEIZURE, INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT, SURVEILLANCE AND OTHER PREVENTIVE TECHNIQUES. HE WILL ALSO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF ENFORCEMENT ORIENTED TRAINING MATERIALS FOR USE BY ROYAL THAI CUSTOMS PERSONNEL. THIS ADVISOR AND HIS COLLEAGUE WILL DEVELOP FIELD SEMINARS. HE WILL ACT AS THE PRINCIPAL LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE THAI CUSTOMS AND WORK WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE PREVENTIVE DIVISION TO ADVISE AND ASSIST IN IMPROVEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES WITH EMPHASIS ON INTERRUPTION OF NARCOTICS EXITING THAILAND. HE WILL COORDINATE WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM MANAGER IN FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THAI CUSTOMS FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES AND CHANGES IN STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY. FINALLY, HE WILL SERVE AS SUPERVISOR TO OTHER TEAM ADVISERS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IN-COUNTRY ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR ADVISORY ACTIVITIES."

CUSTOMS POINTS OUT THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING THAI TRAINING CAPABILITY IS MANAGEMENT FUNCTION AND SHOULD BE PLACED WITH SENIOR ADVISER. ALSO, TYPE OF OFFICER NEEDED FOR SENIOR ADVISER BEST SUITED FOR HANDLING ADMINISTRATION OF TRAINING. CUSTOMS ALSO NOTES THAT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ASSIGNED THIS OFFICER. HE WOULD HAVE GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR

ALL OPERATIONS AS PART OF HIS SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND COULD ASSIST WITH SPECIFIC OPERATIONS AS NECESSARY.

"OPERATIONS ADVISOR (INSPECTION AND CONTROL) - THIS ADVISOR WILL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS (DOC) PERSONNEL IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE

INSPECTION AND CONTROL PROCEDURES AT DON MUANG AIRPORT, AT EXPORT CARGO PIERS IN THE BANGKOK HARBOR, AND AT BORDER CROSSING POINTS, ESPECIALLY ON THE MALAYSIAN BORDER. HE WILL ACT AS A LIAISON BETWEEN DOC AND THAI POLICE WITH REGARD TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOGS AT THE AIRPORT."

CUSTOMS BELIEVES SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OPERATIONS

SHOULD BE ASSIGNED THIS POSITION AND NOT OVERLAPPED WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF SENIOR ADVISOR.

"OPERATIONS ADVISOR (MARINE) - THIS ADVISOR WILL ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS (DOC) PERSONNEL TO DEVELOP AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE MARINE OPERATIONS PLAN WHICH WILL INCLUDE OVERALL PLANNING, DEPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION OF MARINE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND UNITS. ADVISE DOC ON METHODS OF OPEN-SEA AND RIVER PURSUIT AND BOARDING OPERATIONS. ADVISE DOC ON PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO SMALL BOAT HANDLING AND ALL FUNCTIONS OF ROUTINE 'SAFETY AFLOAT.' THIS ADVISOR WILL WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH HIS DOC COUNTERPARTS AND THE USC MARINE MAINTENANCE ADVISOR."

CUSTOMS BELIEVES RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS POSITION SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR TIME BEING AND NOT BE COMBINED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES MAINTENANCE ADVISOR. WORK SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT TDY ASSIGNMENTS AS NECESSARY WITH SUPPORT FROM MAINTENANCE ADVISOR. SITUATION WOULD BE REVIEWED BEFORE NEXT PIO/T DEVELOPED.

"MAINTENANCE ADVISOR (MARINE) - THIS ADVISOR WILL ASSIST DOC PERSONNEL TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE MARINE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, PRIMARILY AT THE PAK NAM AND CENTRAL DOCK FACILITIES. HE WILL ASSIST IN THE TRAINING OF DOC PERSONNEL IN PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, ENGINE AND HULL REPAIR AND OTHER MARINE MAINTENANCE TECHNIQUES. HE WILL ASSIST DOC PERSONNEL IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPARE PARTS INVENTORY/STOCKING SYSTEM AT VARIOUS MARINE FACILITIES. HE WILL WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH HIS DOC COUNTERPARTS AND SUPPORT THE USC MARINE OPERATIONS ADVISOR."

CUSTOMS BELIEVES RESPONSIBILITIES THIS POSITION SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE FOR TIME BEING AND NOT BE COMBINED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES OPERATIONS ADVISOR. ACCORDINGLY, S/NM HAS NO OBJECTION TO A 90-DAY TDY MARINE MAINTENANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADVISOR, IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION. IN THAT EVENT,
BUDGET SHOULD BE INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE.

PAGE 3 - NO CHANGE.

PAGE 4 - ITEM 22 - 4: REVISE TO READ: "COPIES OF REPORTS
WILL BE PROVIDED THE PARENT AGENCY BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE (S/NM), AFTER TRANSMISSION BY THE EMBASSY."

PAGE 5 - NO CHANGE.

PAGES 6, 7 AND 8 ADDRESSED IN ITEM 19, POSITION
DESCRIPTIONS.

PAGES 9, 10, AND 11 - NO CHANGE.

3. IF EMBASSY/USAID CONCURS PROPOSED CHANGES, THEN USAID
AUTHORIZED TO ENTER AND SIGN PROAG AND PIO/T WITH GOT.

4. IF PROAG AND PIO/T NOT SIGNED PRIOR TO MARCH 8
THEN PASA CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED BY AID/W UNTIL SOMETIME
IN APRIL DUE TO WORKLOAD OR PLANNED APSENCES OF CONTRACT
MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AID/W. CHRISTOPHER

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